

At Community Center

Bowling For All Is Back

By Judith Epstein

After lying fallow and broken down for two years, four renovated bowling alleys have recently opened at the Community Center, providing pleasure to bowlers of all ages.

A year ago the Community Center was struggling to make a new start, and the bowling alleys appeared to be one of the keys in attracting memberships while offering entertainment and exercise. President Jack Doherty believ-

es that the Center had been floundering, in part, because of the defunct bowling alleys, considering their popularity in days past. Consequently their revitalization was put on the construction agenda.

Building Inspector James Litchfield was forced years ago to condemn the alleys because of severe water damage in the ceiling. Because funds were scarce, the Center enlisted the volunteer aid of a Marine Corps reserve squadron. Wiong engineering Squadron 47 Combat Engineers, from the south Weymouth Naval Air Station.

One week end a month since last summer the Marines worked ripping out the drooping alley ceiling as well as assisting with several other carpentry projects upstairs. Now the alleys not only sport a new dropped ceiling with new lights, but also professionally rejuvenated bowling balls and pins, freshly carpeted floors,

painted walls and refinished alleys.

Director of the alleys' renovation, board member James Drysdale, coordinated the three-month construction efforts. The total project cost was approximately \$7000, which was largely financed by a Small Business Loan. Proceeds from the alleys will go toward paying off the loan as well as financing many of the activities of the Center.

A string of candlepin bowling at the Center costs members 50 cents and 75 cents for non-members. Doherty explained that a youngster may work up to owning a single membership which costs five dollars by bowling 20 strings. A family membership costs \$10.

"This is really a great thing for the kids, its good for them," Doherty noted. Drysdale agreed and added, "Our

prime objective was to get the kids off the street." Judging by the teeming traffic of young people at the alleys last Saturday morning, it would seem that the Center's objectives have been more than well met.

According to bowling alley attendant Danny O'Connell, who teams up with his father Bill O'Connell and Chris Butler to provide full-time supervision and instruction for the alley and children, league formation is already underway. So far there are leagues for teens, senior citizens, couples, men, women, grade school children and high schoolers. O'Connell said that the league will have a competitive start in the fall. For now the week's highest scorer in each class in each league wins three free strings of bowling.

The alleys opened March 12 and the Center has since been enjoying, not surprisingly, more business than ever. Doherty said the Center is approaching 700 memberships - a far cry from the 78 hangers-on last year at this time - and the added activity of bowling is a large reason for the increase.

The alleys are open weekdays 2 p.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday noon to 11 p.m.



WOMEN'S LIB finds Kate Staunton as a crack participant in street hockey session at high school gym.

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Swim Team

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Squirt Skaters Bring Home Bacon

The Norwell/Scituate/Cohasset Squirt A Seahawks

arrived home from Lake Placid this week as Squirt A champions of the Lake Placid Invitational Tournament.

The Seahawk team defeated the Warwick, R.I., All-Stars 6-1 in the last game of the four-day tournament, to cap the win and take home top honors. It was the first Scituate win in nine years with other Scituate teams placing just short of the first place prize.

In a three game test, the Squirts showed their true colors by beating Sterling Heights 3-2, Avon 4-1 and by tying Weymouth 5-5.

The deciding game against Warwick, who were two-year defending champions, was a fast-paced action thriller with both teams flying.

First period play reached a climax with a goal by Michael Ross with assists from defensemen Philip Mahoney and Chris Tatum. Jamie Chisholm scored 49 seconds into the

second period with an assist from center Jeff O'Neil.

Matthew Glennon, who chalked up a hat trick for the game, scored unassisted at 1:45 of the period and Ross, assisted by Mickey McCarthy and Philip Mahoney, topped off the period with his second goal. Glennon was to score two more times in the third period with an unassisted goal and one assisted by Jamie Chisholm.

Chris Hublitz and David Flaherty on defense, Steven Griffin, Bobby Salvador, Michael Cooney on wing played with the same solid ability they've shown throughout the season.

Goalie John Belsan made five key saves during the game.



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